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GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 10th April 2006

Rapid increase of population without commensurate increase in the strength of doctors has been a major constraint in the health delivery system in the State during the recent years.

Improvement in the health status of the population has been one of the major thrust areas in the process of development of the State. It has been the constant endeavour of the Government to provide basic health facilities to the people with the available resources.

In order to maintain an equilibrium in terms of population and doctors available, it was under contemplation of Government for sometime past to introduce mandatory service for M.B.B.S. Degree holders to serve for a minimum period inside the State.

After careful consideration, Government have been pleased to introduce the mandatory service of 5 years inclusive of 2 years in Rural/Tribal areas by the doctors on acquisition of M.B.B.S. Degree.

1. The candidates shall be required to execute a bond for rendering service for a period of at least 5 years including 2 years in the Tribal/Rural areas in the State.
2. The period of service spent as an *ad hoc* appointee shall be counted as "service" for the above purpose.
3. This provision will not be a bar for candidates for getting admitted to various P.G. Courses irrespective of the years of service they have rendered under this provision.
4. This provision shall not be applicable to the candidates taking admission in M.B.B.S. out of All India Quota Seats.

This Resolution shall come into force with immediate effect.

By order of the Governor

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